Approved for use through 11/30/2008, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and I rademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Apt of 1995 no Persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMR control number

Substitute for form 1449APTO

Complete if Known

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

1

1

US-

Sheet

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/561,614	1		
Filing Date	March 5, 2008			
First Named Inventor	Toshifumi KOCHI et al.	1		
Art Unit	3747	1		
Examiner Name	TBA			
Attorney Docket Number	107348-00547	7		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Publication Date Name of Patentee or Examiner Cite Document Number Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Initials\* No. MMADD, VVVV Number-Kind Code<sup>2 (f known)</sup> Figures Appear US-US. US-118 US-119. US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US. US-

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		JP 1-166234 U	11-21-1989			Г
		JP-2003-097286 A	04-03-2003	HONDA MOTOR CO LTD.		АВ

Signature	Odrisidered
*FXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Dra	w line through citation if not in conformance and not
considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation	designation number (optional). 2See Kinds Codes of
USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3Enter Office that issued the document,	by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3) 4For

Date

considered, include copy of his form with next communication to applicant. "Applicants's unique clation designation number (optional). See Kinsts Code USFTO Patent Documents at yearwayers. page 1014. "Enter Office that issued the document, by the how-leter code (VIPP o Standard ST.3)." For Japanese patient documents, his indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precode the serial number of the patent document. "Kind of document by the appropriate yearbooks as indicated on the document under VIPPO Standard ST.3.1" (all possibles, "Applicant is to place a check mark hereigh hall anguage Translation is attached."

This collection of information is required by 37 CPR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or relain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the

LISTTO to processly an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR. 114. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including pathenony presenting, and submitting the completed application from the turber of the well vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete his form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. U.S. 1231-1450. DNT SEMD FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO "THIS DOBESS. SEND TO. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, coall 1-300-TO-1979 and select option 2.

Examiner